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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Commission Order Nos. 2017-769 and 2017-770 issued in Docket Nos. 2017-305-E and 2017-207-E, respectively

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On December 20, 2017, the Commission issued Order No. 2017-769 in Docket No. 2017-305-E and Order No. 2017-770 in Docket No. 2017-207-E ("the Orders"). In the Orders, the Commission requested the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") to examine South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and directly address whether the suspension of revised rates would force the Company into bankruptcy. The Commission also asked ORS to complete the examination no later than thirty days from December 20, 2017, subject to a reasonable request for an extension. Thirty days after December 20, 2017 is today, Friday, January 19, 2018. ORS worked diligently to provide its examination without delay and the results are attached.

Sincerely,

Shannon B. Hudson

Enclosures

cc: Parties to Docket No. 2017-305-E (via E-Mail)
Parties to Docket No. 2017-207-E (via E-Mail)
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